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Sir:

This in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2000, for which an extension of time request is submitted herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please add new claims 88-99 as follows:

88. A method of disaggregating an aggregate of an aggregating protein, comprising causing an effective amount of an anti-aggregation molecule directed to an aggregation associated region of said aggregating protein to come into contact with said aggregate of said aggregating protein, thereby disaggregating said aggregate of said aggregating protein.

89. The method of claim 88, wherein said anti-aggregation molecule is a monoclonal antibody.

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